2.8 HARYANA

1979-80

2.8.1 Administration : Shri O.P.Bhardwaj, I.A.S., Director of Public Instructions and ex-officio Director, Haryana State Archives relinquished the charge of the office on 25th July 1979 and Mrs. Promilla Issar, I.A.S., took over charge from him.

2.8.2 Budget: During 1979-80 a sum of Rs.0.80 lakhs was spent out of the budget provision of Rs.1.11 lakhs on the non-Plan side. On the plan side a sum of Rs.1.63 lakhs was spent out of the allocation of Rs.4 lakhs. For 1980-81 a bud get provision of Rs.1.13 lakhs was made on the non-Plan side and Rs.5.60 lakhs including capital amount of Rs.1.50 lakhs on the plan side.

2.8.3 Record Management : Records of the Secretariat, Education Department Series for the years 1971-75 were examined and 8 per cent of them marked for retention. Haryana has adopted an Archival Policy Resolution.

2.8.4 Research and Reference : 12 research scholars availed themselves of the research facilities provided by the Department, 190 files and 152 books were supplied to them on requisition.

2.8.5 Reference Media : Preparation of subject list of Hissar Division Records is continuing. The translation of Persian records is in progress.

2.8.6 Publication Programme : The projects on the History of Haryana and the translation of the Persian Records have been taken up.

2.8.7 Preservation of Records : 187 bundles of Hissar Division Records were flattened, 500 pages repaired with acetate foil and 50 old books bound.

2.8.8 Library : 375 books were acquired during 1979-80 and a sum of Rs.24,300 was sanctioned for the development of the library.

2.8.9 Other Activities : (i) The Department has tape-recorded 25 Freedom Fighters of Haryana and also collected the bio-data of 243 I.N.A.personnel of Haryana. (ii) In connection with the celebration of International Archives Week an exhibition was arranged during 23rd-29th October 1979. A symposium on "Value of Archives for Posterity" and a Cultural Evening were organised at the State Council of Education and Training, Gurgaon on 25th October 1979 and at John Hall, Gurgaon on 26th October, 1979 respectively.